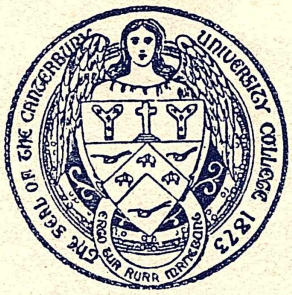

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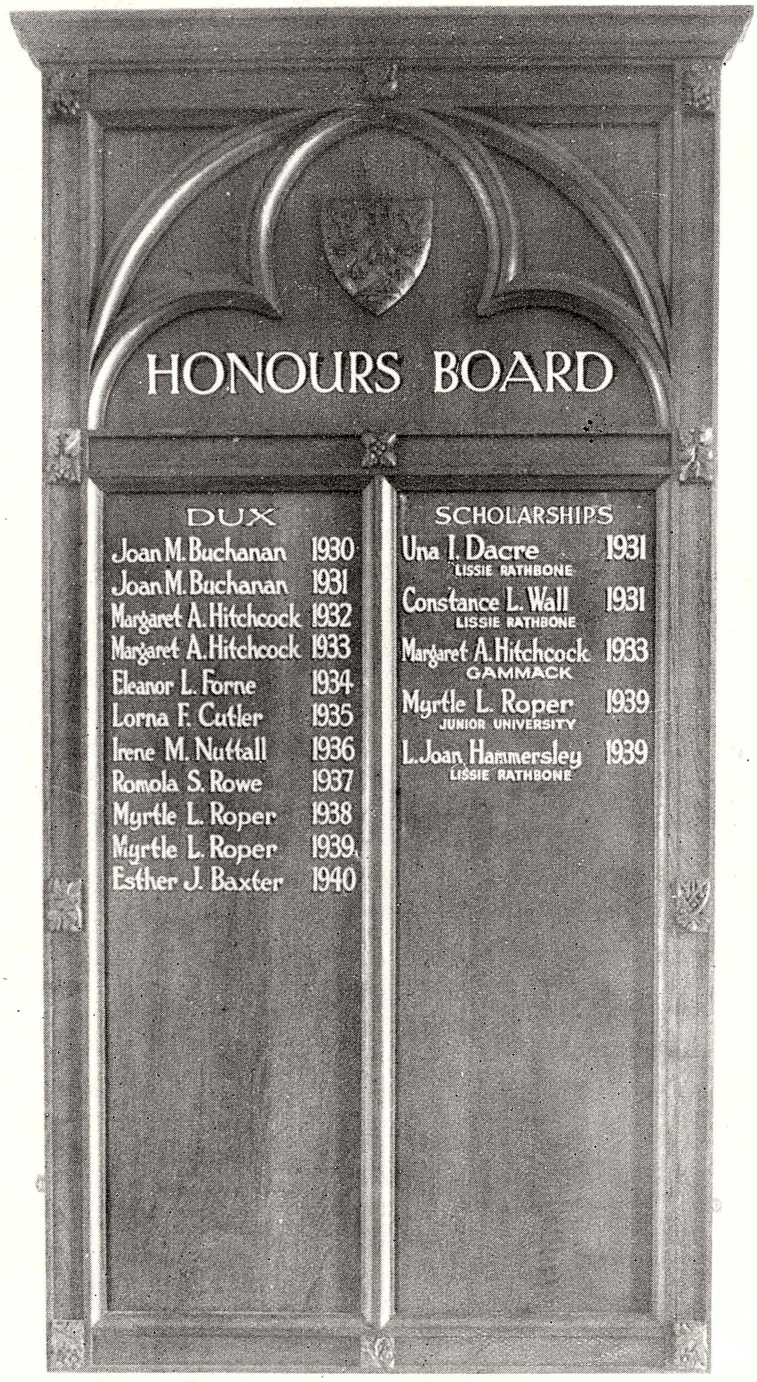

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Editorial

"England expects that every man this day will do his duty."

Before the schoolgirl of to-day lies a future of far greater possibilities than were ever offered in the past. When the nations have grown tired of war and destruction, a time of reconstruction must come: and then it will be the sacred duty of all citizens to lay the foundations of a new order in which peace and goodwill will form the base. These citizens of the future are the schoolgirls and boys of to-day. If they are to help in the construction of a new world order, how can they prepare themselves for the task? It is certain that the new order must be built on the solid rock of character. The construction that is built on the shifting sands of indifference to development of character will collapse before the framework has been erected.

In the coming reconstruction another fundamental principle will be knowledge put to practical use. Both character and knowledge are developed at school. Therefore it is the duty of every schoolgirl to fit herself for the position of trust that she will be called upon to take as a citizen of the British Empire. By taking advantage of the knowledge and experience of her teachers, and applying herself wholeheartedly to her work, she will be upholding the trust that is reposed in her. The most helpful thing the schoolgirl can do to-day for her country is to work quietly and well, and with determination to do her best in every task that is assigned her. But unquestioning obedience is not enough. Girls must also learn to act on their own initiative, and be able to lead, if necessary. Here, again, opportunities are offered at school; and girls are given positions of leadership and authority as they become fitted to assume them. In this way independence of thought, and action is cultivated. Thus the schoolgirl will gain knowledge, and what is more important, a character that will not fail when she is called upon to take up her responsibilities as a citizen of the British Empire.

M.L., VI.A.

School Notes.

Feb. 4—First Term began.

Feb. 11—Prefects, House Captains and Secretaries were appointed.

Feb. 20—Swimming Sports were held at St. Albans swimming baths.

March 4—School picnic was held at Corsair Bay.

March 6—Miss Samuel presented swimming prizes.

March 12—The School saw "The Pirates of Penzance" presented by the Gilbert and Sullivan Opera Company.

March 13—Harvest Festival at School was conducted by Rev. J. Feron.

March 14—First Years' party was held.

March 20—Lecture on artificial respiration was given by Mr. A. Gardner.

March 27—Apple distribution began.

March 28—Farewell presentation was made to Miss Baxter.

March 31—Musical Recital was given by Miss Dorothy Davies and Mme. Ostova.

April 1—Miss Karsten took up duties as Lady Principal.

April 7—Milk distribution resumed.

April 10-15—Easter vacation.

April 17—First term exams. began.

April 24—Anzac Service was taken by Rev. M. Davies.

May 8—Prefects and Sixth Form went to see Capping Procession.

May 9—End of First Term.

May 27—Second Term began.

May 30—School attended a lecture by Dr. J. Z. Koo.

June 12—Some classes visited Chinese Exhibition held at Hay's.

June 16—Miss Cara Hall gave a pianoforte recital.

June 25—Some girls heard Brahms' "Requiem" presented by Royal Muscial Society.

July 7—Half-term holiday.

July 16-18—Visit of School Inspectors.

Aug. 16—Prefects entertained Boys' High School Monitors at a dance at the School.

Aug. 21—Drama presentation by members of the Senior Drama Club.

Aug. 22—End of Second Term. Some girls heard Southland Boys' Choir.

Sept. 16—Third Term began.

Sept. 25—Houses competed in floral decorations at Horticultural Society's Flower Show.

Sept. 26—S.C.M. tea.

Sept. 30—Inter-house Drill Competition.

Oct. 10—B.H.S. Monitors' Dance for Prefects held at Linwood Avenue School Hall.

Oct. 16—Demonstration of Floral Work to the School by Mrs. King and Mrs. Miller.

Oct. 17—Dancing Class Party.

Oct. 24—Athletic Sports.
Unveiling of Honours Board presented by Miss Samuel.

Oct. 28-31—Visits by Child Development classes to Christchurch Kindergartens.

Oct. 31—Athletic Sports completed.

Nov. 6—House Captains and Secretaries' Annual Reunion.

Nov. 11—3rd Term examinations began.

Nov. 12—Visit of Timaru G.H.S. teams to Avonside.

Nov. 14—Show Day holiday.

Dec. 1—Matriculation began.

Dec. 4—Display of Work and Drill Display.

Dec. 5—Junior Drama performance.

Dec. 9—Senior Drama.

Dec. 12—Prize-giving and Break-up.

STAFF NOTES.

At the end of last year we congratulated Miss Samuel on her appointment to be Principal of the Christchurch Girls' High School, Armagh Street. One afternoon in the first term of this year we gathered at Mrs. Frankel's home to bid her an affectionate farewell, and to wish her another period of success and happiness in her new position. On behalf of the staff Miss Baxter gave her a crystal bowl and jug.

Miss Baxter, who had resigned during the last term of 1940, returned to act as Principal for the first term of this year. The staff's farewell party to her was held in the Assembly Hall, where the prefects assisted in serving afternoon tea. A number of friends were present, and many good wishes accompanied the presentation made to Miss Baxter on her retirement.

Our new Principal, Miss R. P. Karsten, had been first assistant at Nelson Girls' College. We welcomed her to Avonside at the beginning of April.

Miss M. Hunter was appointed as teacher of domestic science when Miss Dash left to take up an appointment at Waitaki Girls' High School.

During Miss Richards' absence on leave this year, Miss I. L. Thorn has been carrying on her work. Miss McIntosh relieved during the 3rd term of 1940.

Mrs. G. Martin (Miss I. Williams) has a little daughter.

Mrs. D. McIntosh (Miss May Sharpe) is now living in Masterton. She brought her small daughter Helen to Miss Baxter's farewell party.

Mrs. Johnson is an organiser for women's interests in the Auckland W.E.A.

Miss Forbes is teaching at Otago Girls' High School.

Miss G. Gebbie is an Education Department organiser in Auckland and surrounding districts.

Mrs. Beatson (Miss Alison Scott) has two children, a daughter and a son.

Mrs. Gough (Miss Violet Thomson) is on the staff of West Christchurch School.

A few of the staff who were enabled to attend the N.E.F. lectures in Christchurch in October much appreciated the privilege.

PREFECTS' NOTES.

This year the number of prefects and pro.-prefects has been reduced from 18 to 15.

During the year we gave a party to the First Years, on March 14th. On May 7th we helped in the Y.W.C.A. street collection. We went to see the 'Varsity Capping Procession. In July we held a Staff vs. Prefects' Netball Match, resulting in a draw 7-7. We gave the B.H.S. monitors a dance at Avonside in August, and in October were their guests at a dance held at the Linwood Avenue School Hall

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M.L.—My hour is almost come,
When I to sulphurous and tormenting flames,
Must render up myself.

J.D.—Some noble deed may yet be done.

D.J.—The fair, disdainful dame.

PREFECTS, 1941.

Back Row : D. Marsh, J. Strachan, J. Arnold, S. Leech, J. Blomquist, S.-Mann, J. Ford, M. McIlraith, O. Brosnan.

Seated : A. Webb, D. Jack, M. Lummis (Head), J. Dornwell, L. Gow.

"MENDELSSOHN AT THE COURT OF QUEEN VICTORIA."

A.W.—Strong of muscle and glib of tongue

L.G.—Taught manly exercises.

J.S.—Thou hadst a voice whose sound was like the sea.

S.M.—Brevity is the soul of wit.

D.M.—Graceful and useful in all she does.

O.B.—The satirical rogue.

J.F.—Join with thee calm peace and quiet.

E.B.—With flying fingers touched the lyre.

J.B.—Sober, steadfast, and demure.

S.L.—And I wished I was in Ireland the live long day.

M.Mc.—Made tongue-tied by authority.

J.A.—The babe yet lies in smiling infancy.

FAREWELL TO MISS SAMUEL AND MISS BAXTER.

At the end of last year we were sorry to have to say good-bye to Miss Samuel, who was leaving to take the post of Headmistress of Christchurch Girls' High School. Miss Samuel has taken a most important part in the building up of the traditions of Avonside, and she has had a lasting influence on the characters and ideals of the girls whom she has taught. As a small token of appreciation from the girls, Miss Samuel was presented with a dainty toilet set for her dressing table, and our head prefect, Joy Baxter, made a short speech expressing the School's regret at losing so beloved a headmistress. Miss Samuel has re-visited the school several times during the year and has said that she feels she is coming home.

Miss Baxter took Miss Samuel's place as Lady Principal from the beginning of the year until the end of March. Then, unfortunately, we lost this mistress also, one who had been with us for so many years and to whom we owe so much. We had come to regard Miss Baxter as belonging to Avonside. On March 28th, we held an official farewell for her and presented her with a most appropriate gift, a set of half-a-dozen school spoons.

S.C.M. NOTES, 1941.

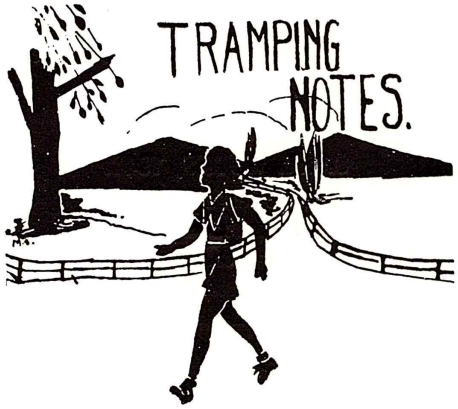
During the first term preliminary groups were begun for seniors and juniors. For seniors a study circle, for juniors, dramatization of certain parables formed a basis for regular meetings.

The second term saw a re-organisation of the groups into a more definite form. The senior group, now considerably increased, began studies in the Old Testament under the leadership of Miss Leonard. The junior section, with Miss Thorn, studied various questions suggested by the group, and later began a more detailed study on the Gospel of St. Mark.

Apart from these regular weekly groups there has been the annual schoolgirl camp at Diamond Harbour to which, this year, Avonside sent five girls. From their enthusiastic reports we know they all enjoyed it, and found it really worth while.

Approximately forty girls from six secondary school were present and the experience of living together in such happy company, sharing alike in the serious study and the joyous fun of camp will not soon be forgotten.

Memories of camp were gathered together and shared with those unable to go at a camp tea held late in September. Tea in the dressmaking room can be quite exciting! Afterwards camp songs and short talks on camp by those who had been there made the evening pass all too quickly. We were very glad to welcome Miss Karsten that evening, and to have her with us to take Close of Day. Again, to Miss Hunter, who knows the secrets of the kitchen, our warmest thanks are due for her kindly help.



For the first hike this year we decided to go to Kennedy's Bush. Only six of us met, but we enjoyed ourselves very well. Leaving the terminus, we walked up to the "Kiwi" where we rested and had apples and other refreshments. It was a beautifully sunny day and the views of the Harbour and the city were splendid. We reached Kennedy's Bush or "The Sign of the Bellbird" about lunch time and sat down for lunch on rocks overlooking Lyttelton Harbour. About an hour later we started for home, climbing along Ella's Track which took us around the hillside overlooking the harbour. Further on we saw some mushrooms and began to collect them but there was not very much time left. At last we arrived again at the "Takahe" and so went into town, having had just enough exercise for our first hike.

One afternoon, about seventeen of us were scrambling up the snow-covered steps from Victoria Park to the Summit Road. Well-aimed were the many snowballs that flew through the air. Laughing and panting, we reached the road from where we intended to walk to Sumner. It was very keen weather and we walked briskly, with coats well buttoned up to keep warm. Later we began to run and throw snowballs as it became increasingly colder. Stopping for a rest at the top of the Bridle Path, where we ate chocolate and apples, we decided to shorten our hike and go down the Bridle Path to Heathcote. After running nearly all the way we reached the corner to see the tram disappearing with some of the luckier ones aboard. To keep warm we walked on until half an hour later the next tram overtook us.

But I do not think that anyone would say that she did not enjoy her hike that day.

To complete our walk to Sumner which had ended at the Bridle Path we had our next hike from Sumner to Mt. Pleasant. With good weather we started out one afternoon and gradually we climbed higher and higher till we had a wonderful view along the coast. At one point we left the road we were taking to have a view of Lyttelton Harbour which looked very blue and calm. After some time we took the downward path, which proved to be rather stony, until we came nearly to Mt. Pleasant. Some of us took a short cut and descended a steep hill just in time to catch the coming tram at Heathcote.

The following hike fell on a very misty Saturday, the weather so doubtful that only a few trampers were present. We took the 'bus to St. Martin's terminus and followed up the Rapaki Track to the Summit Road. Just as we were about to descend the steep slope on the far side, the sun came out and we had a glorious view of the sea and surrounding bays. On reaching Rapaki we walked round the bays to Lyttelton and came home by train.

"Off the Beaten Track" was what we wanted and so in our next hike we left the road to the "Kiwi," scrambling down the rocks and tussocks to the gully below. Here we inspected a water-wheel and had fun in keeping out of water. Then began our climb to join the road again by the Lewisham Rest Home. At first, we started energetically, but as we climbed hillock after hillock how our legs ached! However, the splendid views of the city, with the plains and the Southern Alps in the distance, were well worth the stiff climb. When we reached the Summit Road we walked back, past the "Kiwi" to the "Takahe," quite surprised at the distance we had covered.

LIBRARY NOTES.

The library has this year been housed in the old Sixth Form room instead of on the west landing. The old cupboards were moved and new shelves fitted in the new quarters, which have proved in every way more suitable and convenient.

The Magazine Room also has been changed from the small typing room to room D, a larger and more accessible room. Reading desks have been placed round the walls and "The Illustrated London News," "Punch," and "John o' London" are set out on these. Other periodicals can be taken out of the cupboard during the dinner hour. Noeline Gourley has presented a complete set of "The Times' History of the Great War," for which we are very grateful.

Outside the Library, a notice board for Current Events has been placed and on this are posted newspaper cuttings dealing with matters of general interest. It is hoped that the girls will all study these cuttings each week.

Whitcombe's sale most fortunately coincided with a generous grant to the Library from the College Council and so we were able to make some valuable additions to our shelves, more particularly in the Reference and General Sections. Books of special scientific interest have been transferred to the Science Laboratory and some useful books of reference for literature and history have been lent to the Sixth Form.

We have now 2220 books in the Library, over 1000 of these being General and Reference books.

Excellent work in repairing books has been done by four girls from the IVC. Craft class. They have also put stiff covers on the "Punches" for the reading tables in the Magazine Room.

Among new additions are :—Best One-act Plays of 1940 (4 copies) ; The World of Science, Science in Daily Life, The Story of Greece, The Story of Rome, Everyday Things in Archaic Greece, Landmarks in English Industrial History, Masterpieces of British Art, The History of the British People (VII Vols.), Six Centuries of English Literature (VI Vols), The Atlas History of the Second Great Great War (III Vols.), Modern Masterpieces, Art Through the Ages, Paintings of Rembrandt, The Modern Illustrated Encyclopedia, General Knowledge (II Vols.), The Universal Atlas, The Poet's Tongue (II Vols.), The Modern Muse, Savage's New Zealand, From Tasman to Marsden, My Wales, Through China's Wall, Poems of To-day (series III), There's Rosemary There's Rue, Memory Hold-the-Door, The Oxford Book of Light Verse, Masefield's Collected Poems, A Treasury of Art Masterpieces.

A copy of "Wind, Sand and Stars" by Antoine de Saint Expuery was very kindly sent to us by the librarian of Nelson Boys' College.

DRAMA NOTES.

"The play's the thing."

Before this year's work can be discussed, mention must be made of the Club's activities last year. We, with other Christchurch Secondary Schools, took part in the Centennial Drama Festival, presenting the play "World Without Men" by Philip Jonson. The piece had in its cast Helen Butler, Margaret Swann, Shonadh Mann, Alison Webb, Jocelyn St. John, Pat. Gallagher and a very small dog which filled its part perfectly. The play was well acted and was received with acclamation by the audience. It was an amusing play and excellently cast.

At the end of the year Barrie's play, "The Old Lady Shows her Medals" was performed before the girls and their parents. Helen Butler again took the leading part and the other characters were taken by Audrey Condliffe, Noreen Sloan, Josephine Rule and Jocelyn St. John.

In the second term of 1941, three plays were put on at night before parents and friends. The first of these was "The Patchwork Quilt," the cast of which included Dorothy Jack, Mavis

"WORLD WITHOUT MEN."

CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS—SECONDARY SCHOOLS' DRAMA, 1940.

Mateer, Noeline Wilson, Grace Butler, Pearl Shore, Ruth Collins, Mary Broome and Gwytha Cooper. The next play was "Legend" by Philip Jonson. It was acted by June Hill, Shirley Leech, Enfys Roberts and Betty Sparrow. Cynthia Fletcher contracted mumps on the day of the performance. Enfys Roberts took her part at a few hours' notice and discharged it very well. The last of this trio was a very beautiful play entitled "Mendelsshohn at the Court of Queen Victoria." Those in the cast were Mary Baxter, May Lummis, Grace Butler, June Hill, Shirley Leech, Beverly Easterbrook, Nada Todd, Edith Worrall, Rewa Gardiner, Marion McIlraith, Shirley Reynolds and Noeline Wilson. This play contained several musical items: a duet, Offenbach's "Barcarolle," two songs by Mendelssohn sung by the Queen and her ladies; Mr. Mendelssohn played "The Spring Song." A minuet was daintily executed by members of the Court. The dresses were extremely beautiful; the Drama Club are most grateful to Miss Morice and Miss Caradus for the untiring zeal which they showed in designing and making the frocks.

We are now rehearsing a play "Mr. Pim Passes By," which we shall perform at the end of the year.

INTERMEDIATE SECTION.

Our attendances this year have been greatly affected by sickness, but in spite of this we have carried on, hoping to produce a one-act play at the end of the year. During the first term several plays were read, the casts being selected from a membership of about twenty girls; "Katherine Parr," "Campbell of Kilmohr," "Man in the Bowler Hat," were among the plays chosen.

The second term saw us well embarked on practices for "Aunty Fanny's Will," a one-act comedy, which, mumps and weather permitting, we hope will one day be produced.

JUNIOR SECTION.

Third form girls have been practising the second act of "A Kiss for Cinderella" by Barrie. This, they hope, will be played before the school at the end of the year.

DEMONSTRATION OF FLORAL DECORATIVE WORK.

On October 15th, the School was very impressed by a demonstration of floral decoration given by Mrs. King and Mrs. Miller.

These ladies gave us many helpful hints about the arranging and colour-blending of flowers and they demonstrated each of their points in such a way as to leave a lasting impression with us. They arranged a presentation box, a posy bowl, a spray, a bowl for a table, and by way of novelty, a sand saucer, and passed them round for us to see. The deftness with which they worked and the attractiveness of the finished articles earned the whole-hearted appreciation of the School. We wish to thank Mrs. King and Mrs. Miller for the most interesting morning which they gave us, and for the trouble and time they expended to give us pleasure and useful instruction.

FIRST YEAR'S PARTY.

The annual party given by the School prefects for the first-year pupils was held this year on March 14th in the School Assembly Hall. Many members of the staff attended and everybody spent a most enjoyable evening.

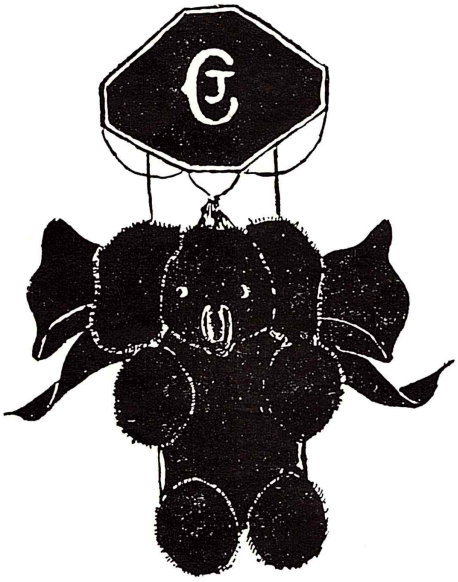
In addition to a play acted by the prefects, which was very much appreciated, games, dancing, and a community sing all helped to make the party a success.

Supper was served during the evening in the annexe, and, judging by the rate at which it disappeared, it was very much enjoyed. The party was brought to a close with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne."

"LEGEND."

"THE PATCHWORK QUILT."

House Notes.



"CHARLOTTE JANE."

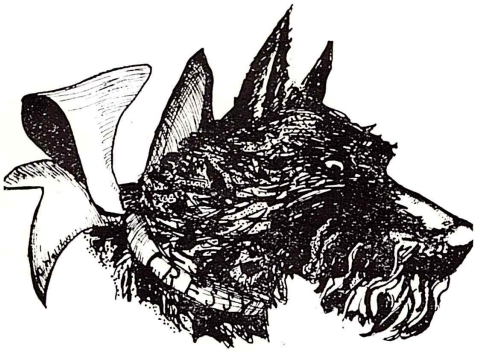
We started this year with a roll number of eighty girls, but during the year seven of them have left us.

We were not fortunate enough to win the swimming cup in the first term, but one of the girls won the Senior Championship.

In the netball competition our junior team lost, but our senior team won the cup after playing an exciting game against a strong Seymour team. To counteract this, however, Seymour beat us in our first house hockey match.

During the third term a competition was held in which all the houses entered a drill squad consisting of twenty girls. Seymour and Charlotte Jane were judged first equal. Many of our juniors this year are good at drill, and we are looking forward to the Drill Championships, when we hope Charlotte Jane will be well represented.

Practice for the sports began as usual at the beginning of the term and there are many promising athletes among our first years. Unfortunately at the end of the second term we were not in the lead for the Gebbie Honours' Cup.



"CRESSY."

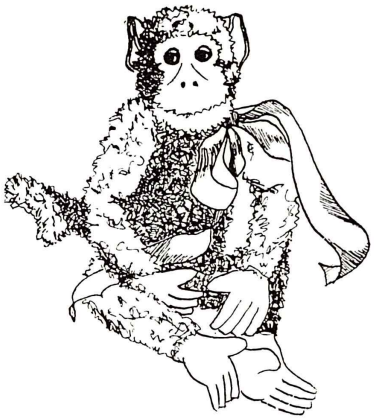
We began the year with 73 girls; our roll number has now dwindled to 64. We were unfortunate in losing our Secretary, Joyce Chapman, who left to take up a position during the first term. Her position was filled by Olive Brosnan.

Although our efforts in the sporting world have not lacked keenness and enthusiasm, results so far have not been very encouraging: however, as we are firm believers in the old saying: "If at first you don't succeed, try, try, and try again," we have high hopes of catching up on some points in the athletics and House marching.

After working hard for the House Drill Competition we managed to end up six points behind Seymour and Charlotte Jane, who gave an excellent display.

Those who took part in the Flower Show Competition spent a very enjoyable morning arranging flowers, and were afforded a fine opportunity of seeing the beautiful blooms exhibited by the Horticultural Society.

We congratulate Randolph on winning the Junior Netball Cup, for which we were runners-up.



"RANDOLPH."

This year the house roll numbered seventy-two at the beginning of the first term and we have been fortunate in losing only a few members so far.

Randolph began the year well by working hard for the swimming sports and succeeding in winning the cup, although there was much opposition of a high standard.

We were pleased to have so many team girls to represent the house in the different inter-house matches. The Junior nebtall team gained first place after hard matches against the other houses. In hockey, the Randolph team was forced to play Cressy house twice as they were evenly matched. Cressy hockey team deserves credit for its determination.

Many of the Juniors show promise on the tennis court and we hope to see some of them gain Championship places.

"SEYMOUR."

We have been fortunate this year in losing only four of our seventy-seven girls.

In the swimming sports we were not very successful, gaining only third place.

Our congratulations go to Doreen Kemp who was runner-up in the Junior Tennis Championship which was held in the first term.

We should also like to congratulate Randolph, who, after a very hard struggle against our team, won the finals of the House Hockey Competition.

Although our Junior Netball team was unsuccessful in its matches, our Senior Netball team reached the finals, when Charlotte Jane defeated them by a small margin.

In the House Drill competition Seymour upheld its reputation by once more gaining first place, this time equal with Charlotte Jane.

Another competition in which the girls showed great enthusiasm was the Spring Flower Show, held by the Canterbury Horticultural Society. All the Houses competed in this competition, Seymour and Randolph coming second equal, with Burwood Home first.

Seymour has this year a very promising tennis team, and we are eagerly awaiting the Championships to be held at the end of the third term.

With a lead of roughly one hundred points at the end of the second term we hope to retain the Gebbie Honours Cup, which we won last year after a difficult struggle.

REUNION.

The annual House Captains' and Secretaries' Reunion was held at the School on November 6th in the form of a "Cruising Party." Our guests of honour for the evening were Miss Samuel, Miss Karsten, Miss McKee and members of the staff.

The hall had been decorated to resemble the deck of a ship, and a realistic ship's wheel had been placed in position on the "bridge." This, with naval headgear and decorations worn by most of the ship's company, gave a true naval atmosphere. Items in the form of two French plays, "Bluebeard" and "Little Red Riding-Hood," and a sketch, "The Lighthouse Keeper" were greatly appreciated by the visitors. The evening was spent in playing games and competitions and after supper in "The Mess," the reunion closed at 10.30 p.m. with Auld Lang Syne.

THE MAGAZINE.

No magazine was published in 1940. Three typed numbers were bound, and placed respectively in the Principal's office, the staff-room, and the reading-room. This 1941 magazine is distributed amongst the girls who left school last year, as well as to those at school. It is not the double number we had hoped to publish, but is smaller than usual, as we must still economise in paper.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS.

THE HONOURS BOARD.

This year an Honours Board has been presented to the school by Miss Samuel. It is placed in the main vestibule and bears the name of each girl who has been dux, or has won a University Scholarship since 1929. Some hundreds of friends, including many old girls, were present when Miss Samuel unveiled the Honours Board on October 24th. The school verse-speaking choir said some verses, "Avonside" written by two old girls of the school some years ago.

A silver medal for a sports trophy was presented to the school by Mr. G. Gourley.

We were indebted to Mr. Gourley for giving us his time on Sports Day to act as starter for the races.

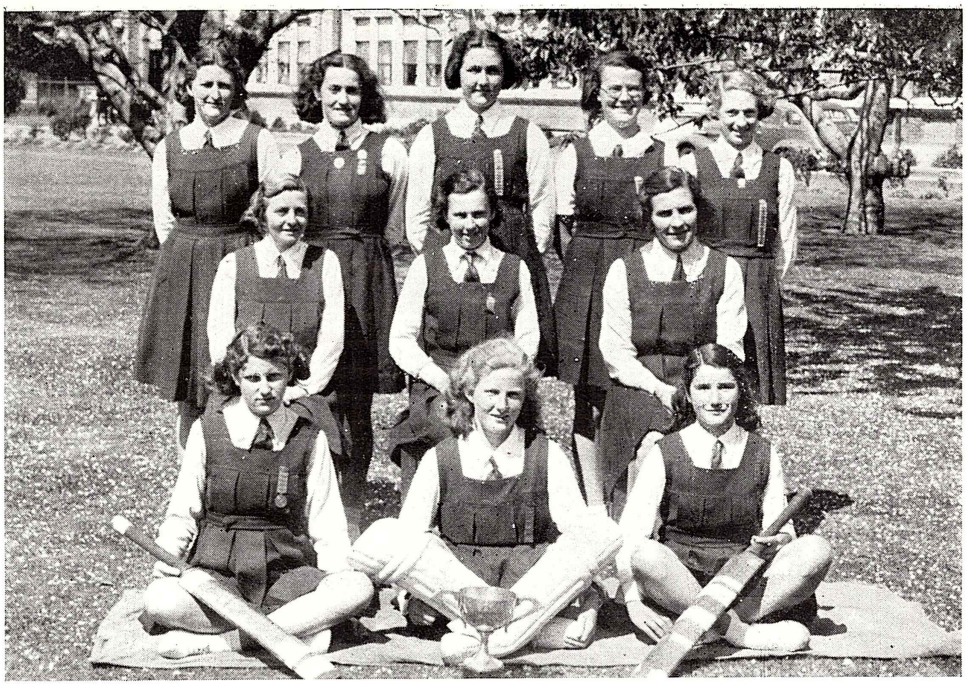
Another Sports trophy, a silver cup, was presented by Miss Karsten. It will be awarded for Intermediate Athletics next year.

The school is much indebted to Mr. C. J. Oliver for some advice and coaching in cricket.

ART AND MUSIC APPRECIATION.

A series of lessons have been given to the school this year on art appreciation. The upper laboratory and the central hall have been used, the audience being alternately the upper and the lower school. Miss Karsten has explained the work of early Italian artists from the Byzantine period to Michael Angelo. At one of the art appreciation lessons Mrs. Frankel dealt with the works of Sir Joshua Reynolds. Copies of the paintings and stories about the artists have illustrated the talks: we hope by next year to have a lantern by which pictures could be more easily shown. This would be a great help both to the speaker and to the audience.

In music appreciation a talk on Lizt and a gramophone record of his Hungarian Rhapsody No. 6 were given by Miss Wagstaff, and Miss Naylor arranged a recital by means of records of Gounod's "Faust."

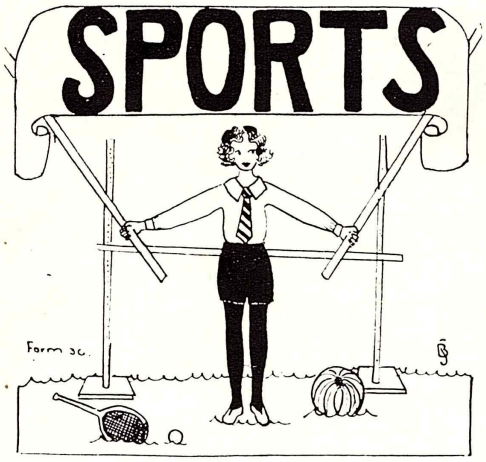


FIRST XI.

Back Row: L. Wilson, N. Ingham, B. Sparrow, T. Martin, N. Gourley.
Middle Row: V. Brockman, Z. Martin (Captain), Mrs. B. Boyd.
Front Row: L. Schofield, H. Walshe, E. Kelberg.

"A" TENNIS TEAM.

Back Row: D. Kemp, S. Elsom, B. Sparrow, J. Lory, J. Strachan.
Front Row: N. Davey, A. Webb (Captain), D. Jack.
In front: R. Noonan.



TENNIS NOTES.

Although the 1941-42 tennis season has only just begun, some of the girls are already practising; and the arrival of two new tennis nets has added to the enthusiasm. At the beginning of the year we held the Junior Tennis Championship Singles and Doubles, but the Senior Championships are being played this term.

We were successful in the Inter-School Tennis Tournament played in the first term. Shirley Elsom and Doreen Kemp won the Junior Doubles, and S. Elsom was runner-up in the Junior Singles. Some of our seniors also reached the semi-finals of both singles and doubles. Our congratulations go to the successful competitors.

This term we are looking forward to the visit of the swimming and tennis teams from Timaru Girls' High School and we hope we shall have a successful and enjoyable day.

1940 Championship Results :—

Senior—Helen Butler.

Junior—Doreen Kemp.

Doubles—Noeline Davey and Rona Noonan.

1941 Junior Championship Results :—

Singles—Shirley Elsom.

Doubles—D. Kemp and S. Elsom.

Tennis Colours were awarded, in 1940, to Helen Butler and Alison Webb, whom we congratulate.

NETBALL NOTES.

This year we had a successful and a very enjoyable netball season. Practices began after Easter and everyone was enthusiastic. We discovered some very good juniors who gained places in the teams. Three teams were entered in the Inter-school matches and we have to thank our opponents for some very exciting and interesting games. The "B" team reached the final and a very exciting game with St. Mary's resulted in a draw.

Competition Results :—

A Grade.

v. West Christchurch, won 18-12.
v. Technical, won 30-17.
v. Rangi-Ruru, won 23-12.
v. St. Mary's, lost 26-21.
v. Sacred Heart, won 16-14.
v. Girls' High School, won 20-15.
v. St. Margaret's, won 19-18.

B Grade.

v. Villa Maria, drew 20-20.
v. Technical, won 26-7.
v. Sacred Heart, won 18-1.
v. Christchurch West, won 18-7.
Final, *v* St. Mary's, drew 17 all.

C Grade.

v. Sacred Heart, lost 13-14.
v. Te Waipunamu, won 19-6.
v. Technical, won 23-14.
v. Villa Maria, won 19-7.
v. Christchurch West, won 13-12.

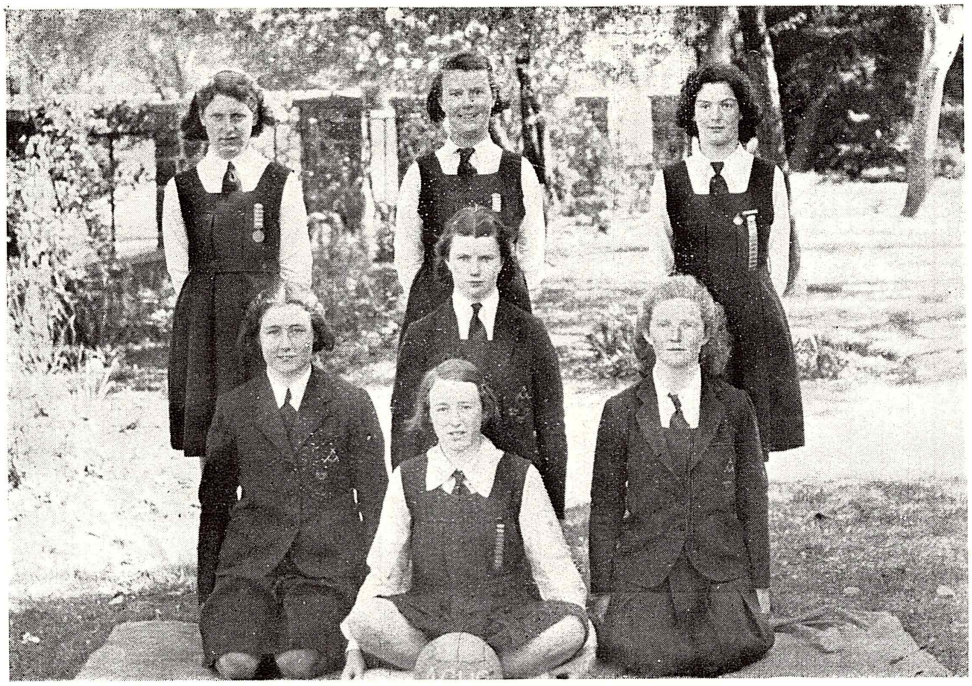
The splendid coaching of Mrs. Boyd showed in the good results of all the teams.

The "A" netball team, together with the "A" hockey team spent a very enjoyable day at Timaru with the two teams of the Timaru Girls' High School. The matches were very exciting and were enjoyed very much, in spite of the disappointing weather.

Results at Timaru :—

Basketball—A.G.H.S. 14, Timaru 18.

Hockey—A.G.H.S. 1, Timaru 2.



"A" NETBALL TEAM.
Back Row: L. Schofield, T. Martin, D. Lloyd.
Front Row: B. Sparrow, A. Webb (Captain), H. Walshe.
In front: C. Fletcher.

"B" NETBALL TEAM.
Back Row: N. Davey, M. Robinson.
Middle Row: N. Ingham, E. Hurley, A. Hughes,
In front: D. Alford (Captain).
Absent: C. Buckley,

This year House Competitions were keenly contested and very exciting matches were watched by enthusiastic girls.

Results of House Matches :—

Senior—Charlotte Jane *v.* Seymour. Charlotte Jane won 14-12.

Junior—Randolph *v.* Cressy. Randolph won 9-7.

Our congratulations go to the winning houses.

Form matches were also played and the eagerness of the girls made them compete keenly for the cups.

A pleasant afternoon was spent with the Old Girls when our "A" netball and hockey teams played matches with their teams. A very hard netball game resulted in a win for the present girls by 27-25. We were very proud of this victory for some of the Old Girls' players are Canterbury Basketball representatives.

Because of the bad weather at the end of the term, matches between Rangiora and our teams which had been arranged, had to be postponed.

Congratulations go to Helen Walshe who gained her Netball Colours this year, and to Betty Sparrow and Alison Webb who gained their colours for the second year.

HOCKEY NOTES.

Largely owing to the strenuous and persevering coaching of Mrs. Boyd and Miss Leonard, the hockey teams once again had a most successful season, winning three out of the four grades taking part in the Secondary Schools Competition. In the final match against West Christchurch, to decide who should be the proud possessor of the shield, the A grade had a fast, exciting game, resulting in a win for Avonside.

Although we had looked forward to meeting the Timaru girls on our own grounds this year, as in the two previous years, we had a very enjoyable time, in spite of the somewhat dampening effect of the weather. Our thanks go to the Timaru girls for such an enjoyable day, and we congratulate them on their fine play.

Much to our delight we secured new, long-awaited hockey posts and nets this year. Now, instead of having to chase down the field after our balls, when a goal is scored there is a resounding smack against the board at the back of the net (a most encouraging sound to a hockey enthusiast), and back bounce the balls, saving us a great deal of time and energy, also many heated arguments as to whether the ball missed going between the posts by a fraction of an inch or not. Unfortunately, the posts did not arrive until the end of the season, when they were used only for the House matches, which were very keenly contested, for the teams were very evenly matched, resulting in Randolph as the winner, and Seymour runner-up.

Owing to the wet weather during the last week of the second term, we were unable to play inter-form matches.

Although it was rather warm for hockey this term we played a very thrilling match against the Old Girls, who, although handicapped by the absence of one or two of their players, put up a fine performance, and the School team had all its work cut out to score the one and only goal of the match.

Our congratulations go to the following girls, who received their hockey colours, after a hard term's work: Jean Strachan, Joan Dornwell, Barbara Gold and Margaret Jebson: also to Zella Martin and Olive Brosnan, who won their colours for the second year.

Results :—

A Grade.

v. Technical College, won 7-0.

v. West Christchurch, no score.

v. Girls' High School, won 4-1.

v. St. Margaret's College, won 1-3.

Final *v.* West Christchurch, 2-0.

"C" NETBALL TEAM.

From left : B. Hooper, G. Mcbride, M. Fleck, L. Manship, G. Dixon, E. Malzard, H. Smith (Capt.).

HOUSE CAPTAINS AND SECRETARIES

Back Row : Secretaries—D. Alford, Z. Martin, B. Easterbrook, O. Brosnan.

Front Row—Captains : L. Gow (C. Jane), A. Webb (Seymour School Captain), D. Lloyd (Randolph), J. Dornwell (Cressy).

B GRADE.

v. St. Margaret's College, won 4-0.
v. Papanui Technical College, won 3-1.
v. Girls' High School, won 6-0.
v. Technical College, won 4-0.
v. West Christchurch, won 6-0.

C GRADE.

v. Girls' High School, lost 2-1.
v. St. Margaret's College, lost 3-0.
v. Technical College, won 10-0.
v. West Christchurch, won 4-0.

D GRADE.

v. West Christchurch, won 3-0.
v. Technical College, won 4-0.
v. Girls' High School "A", won 2-0.
v. Girls' High School, drew 2-2.

CRICKET NOTES.

The 1940-41 Cricket season ended very favourably for our First XI team, with the winning of the "J. Lanning" Cricket Cup for inter-club, junior matches.

This result was due to the untiring efforts of Mrs. Boyd, whose excellent coaching and keen interest in cricket were fully appreciated by all the members of the team.

At the end of the season, Mrs. Boyd, B. Sparrow and V. Brockman were chosen to play for the Canterbury Second Eleven Cricket Team against Wellington, and B. Sparrow, L. Wilson and V. Brockman were picked to represent the same team against Otago.

The outstanding Bowling Averages for the season were Z. Martin 3.6 (13 overs), V. Brockman 4.1 (164 overs), B. Sparrow 4.6 (164 overs) and L. Wilson 4.8 (92 overs)

The best batting averages for the season were, B. Sparrow, 25 runs; N. Gourley, 14 runs; V. Brockman, 11 runs; and L. Wilson, 8 runs.

The competition results were:—

v. Somerfield, lost 35-41.
v. St. Albans A. won 127-71.
v. Technical, won 117-64.
v. Girls' High School, lost 29-55.
v. St. Albans B, won 86-25.
v. Hillsborough, won 127-55.
v. St. Albans A, lost 18-44.
v. Technical, won 56-46.
v. St. Albans B., won 87-12.
v. Hillsborough, won 74-44.
v. Hillsborough, won 111-22.
v. Girls' High School, won 134-58.
v. Somerfield, won by default.

The final points were Avonside with 66 points, won the competition from Hillsborough with 58 points.

We were very sorry to lose Valerie Brockman as our cricket captain; her place was filled by Zella Martin.

1941-42 CRICKET SEASON.

The season opened on October 18th, and our First Eleven played Senior Cricket, while our Second Eleven played Junior Cricket.

Mrs. Boyd and B. Sparrow have been selected for the Canterbury First XI to travel to Auckland. We congratulate Betty as this is an honour for a school girl.

SWIMMING SPORTS.

The Annual Swimming Sports were held at the St. Albans Baths on Feb. 20th.

Events were as follows:—

SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP.

66⅔ Yds. Freestyle—1 A. Walker (R.), 2 D. Alford (C.J.), 3. H. Walker (R.).

66⅔ Yds. Breaststroke—1 Dorothy Alford (C.J.), 2 A. Walker (R.), 3 J. Arnold (C.)

66⅔ Yds. Backstroke—1 D. Alford (C.J.), 2 H. Walker (R.), 3 A. Walker (R.).

Dive—1 H. Walker (R.), 2 A. Walker (R), 3 D. Alford (C.J.).

SENIOR NON-CHAMPIONSHIP.

33⅓ Yds. Freestyle—1 B. Easterbrook (R.), 2 T. Martin (R.), 3 S. Rudd (C.).

"A" HOCKEY TEAM.

Back Row: W. Powell, M. McIlraith, R. Cridge.
Middle Row: M. Jebson, J. Strachan, O. Brosnan (Captain), J. Dornwell, M. Baxter.
Front Row: B. Gold, A. Meikle, Z. Martin.

"B" HOCKEY TEAM.

Back Row: L. Thorpe, S. Mann, N. Gourley, D. Kemp, M. Bennet.
Front Row: A. McIlraith, B. Woolcock, L. Gow (Captain), A. Walker, I. Hawke.
In front: D. Gold, E. Stewart.

$33\frac{1}{3}$ Yds. Breaststroke—1 M. Lummis (R.), 2 B. Easterbrook (R.), 3 N. Gourley (C.J.).

$33\frac{1}{3}$ Yds. Backstroke—1 H. Smith (S.), 2 B. Easterbrook (R.), 3 M. Lummis (R.).

Dive—1 A. Stone (C.J.), 2 B. Easterbrook (R.), 3 N. Gourley (C.J.).

JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP.

50 Yds. Freestyle—1 B. Williams (R.), 2 D. Kemp (S.), 3 D. Taylor (R.)

50 Yds. Breaststroke—1 B. Williams (R, 2 B. Sparrow (C.J.), 3 M. Fleck (C.).

50 Yds. Backstroke—1 D. Taylor (R), 2 B. Williams (R), 3 D. Kemp (S.).

Dive—1 D. Taylor (R.), 2 B. Williams (R.), 3 D. Kemp (S.).

JUNIOR NON-CHAMPIONSHIP.

$33\frac{1}{3}$ Yds. Freestyle—1 E. Hurley (S.), 2 S. McMinn (S.), 3 M. Parrott (C.J.).

$33\frac{1}{3}$ Yds. Breaststroke—1 L. Kerr (C.J.), 2 S. Elsom (R.), 3 L. Schofield (S.),.

$33\frac{1}{3}$ Yds. Backstroke—1 E. Hurley (S.), 2 M. Parrott (C.J.), 3 M. Robinson (S.).

Dive—1 L. Schofield (S.), 2 R. Cridge (S.), 3 E. Malzard (C.J.).

OTHER EVENTS.

Senior Novelty—1 T. Martin (R.), 2 A. Stone (C.J.), 3 J. Dornwell (C.).

Junior Novelty—1 M. Parrott (C.J.), 2 V. Wright (R.), 3 M. Burroughs (C.).

Beginners' Width—1 L. Birdling (C.J.), 2 O. Evans (R.), 3 R. Foster (S.).

House Relay—1 Randolph, 2 Seymour, 3 Charlotte Jane.

FORM RELAYS.

Junior—1 IIIA, 2 IIIH, 3 IIIB.

Intermediate—1 IVA, 2 IVB, 3 IVC.H.

Senior—1 VMR., 2 VI and VA. equal.

CHAMPIONSHIP POINTS.

Senior : (Cup and Spoon)—1 D. Alford (C.J.) 15 points, 2 A. Walker 13 points, 3 H. Walker 10 points.

Junior : (Cup and Spoon)—1 B. Williams 16 points, 2 D. Taylor 12 points, 3 D. Kemp 7 points.

HOUSE POINTS FOR SWIMMING CUP.

1 Randolph 264 points.
2 Charlotte Jane 192 points.
3 Seymour 189 points.
4 Cressy 103 points.

ANNUAL ATHLETIC SPORTS.

The Athletic Sports were held at School on Friday, October 24th. Results were as follow :—

SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

LONG JUMP (record 16ft. 4in., M. Campbell, 1940)—1 N. Gourley, 2 D. Alford, 3 J. Strachan. Distance 15ft. 9in.

HIGH JUMP (record 4ft. 10in., L. Douglas, 1931)—1 D. Alford, 2 A. Stone, 3 eq. L. Gow and M. Jebson.

HOP, STEP AND JUMP (record 32ft. 4in., M. Campbell, 1940)—1 D. Alford, 2 eq. M. Jebson and A. Stone. Distance, 32ft. 4in., eq. record.

100 YDS. HURDLES (record, $15\frac{1}{5}$sec., L. Wilson, 1940)—1 D. Alford, N. Gourley, 3 M. Jebson. Time, 16secs.

100 YDS. (record, $12\frac{2}{5}$secs., C. Fletcher, 1940)—1 eq. D. Alford, A. Webb, 3 A. Meikle. Time, $12\frac{3}{5}$ secs.

220 YDS. (record, $29\frac{3}{5}$secs., M. Campbell, 1940)—1 N. Gourley, 2 M. Jebson, 3 D. Lloyd. Time, $29\frac{2}{5}$secs., a record.

JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP.

LONG JUMP (record, 16ft. 2in., N. Gourley, 1940)—1 H. Walshe, 2 B. Sparrow, 3 D. Marks. 15ft. 9in.

HIGH JUMP (record, 4ft. 9in., M. Baker, 1931)—1 H. Walshe 2 S. Elsom, 3 L. Schofield. 4ft. 5in.

HOP, STEP AND JUMP (record, 32ft. $11\frac{1}{2}$in., N. Gourley, 1940)—1 H. Walshe (33ft. 5in.) a record, 2 S. Elsom, 3 B. Sparrow.

100 YDS. (record, $12\frac{2}{5}$secs., N. Gourley, 1940)—1 D Marks 2 S.Elsom, 3 J. Munn. Time, $12\frac{3}{5}$secs.

100 YDS. HURDLES (record, $15\frac{2}{5}$secs. B. Easton, 1939, N. Gourley, 1940)—1 B. Sparrow 2 J. Munn,3 S. Elsom. Time, 16secs.

"C" HOCKEY TEAM.

Back Row : V. McCullough, W. Cook, F. Coutts, M. Noonan, D. Marks.

Front Row : B. Pryce-Jones, M. Mateer, B. Easterbrook (Captain), N. Elliot, P. Cross.

In front : E. Roberts.

"D" HOCKEY TEAM.

Back Row : E. Treleaven, L. Kerr, D. Buckley, N. McClymont, J. Munn.

Front Row : S. Rudd, D. Matthews, M. Stewart (Captain, M. Stothers, D. Ritchie.

In front : M. Ragg.

220 Yds. (record, 29$\frac{1}{5}$secs. N. Gourley, 1940)—1 S. Elsom 2 B. Sparrow, 3 D. Marks. Time, 29$\frac{4}{5}$secs.

Junior Non-Championship Events.

Long Jump (record, 4ft. 4$\frac{1}{2}$in., 1937)—1 P. Cross (15ft) a record, 2 T. Hawke, 3 B. Tull.

High Jump (record, 4ft. 4$\frac{1}{2}$in., H. McAuley, 1935)—1 A. Hughes (4ft. 4in.), 2 B. Hooper, 3 B. Pryce-Jones.

Hop, Step and Jump (record, 29ft. 7$\frac{1}{2}$in, J. Strachan, 1939)—1 T. Hawke, 2 A. Hughes, 3 P. Cross. Distance 30ft. 10in, a record.

100 Yds. (record, 12$\frac{4}{5}$secs., D. Marks, 1940)—1 J. Bargrove, 2 K. McBride, 3 B. Tull.

100 Yds. Hurdles—1 H. Baggott, 2 L. Claridge, 3 L. Kerr. Time, 16secs.

220 Yds. (record, 30secs., D. Marks, 1940) 1 D. Buckley, 2 V. Evans, 3 M. Stothers. Time, 31$\frac{2}{5}$secs.

Other Events.

Senior Novelty—1 A. Meikle, 2 D. Lloyd, 3 D. Alford.

Junior Novelty—1 B. Pryce-Jones, 2 M. Partington, 3 R. Jarvis.

Senior Three-Legged—1 D. Alford and R. Noonan, 2 L. Schofield and N. Ingham, 3 M. Evans and W. Powell.

Junior Three-Legged—1 D. Buckley and D. Marks, 2 K. McBride and G. Dixon, 3 T. Hawke and M. Cooke.

School Handicap—1 J. Munn, 2 M. Stothers, 3 D. Marks.

Prefects Race—1 A. Webb, 2 M. McIlraith, 3 J. Strachan.

House Captains and Secretaries Race, 1 Randolph, 2 Charlotte Jane, 3 Cressy.

Little Visitors' Race—1 Mary Leonard.

75 Yds. 13 years and under—1 J. Munn, 2 A. Hughes, 3 J. Mendoza. Time, 9$\frac{3}{5}$secs.

75 Yds. 14 years—1 D. Buckley, 2 S. Elsom, 3. K. McBride. Time, 9$\frac{2}{5}$secs.

100 Yds. 15 years—1 N. Gourley, 2 W. Powell, 3 M. Herdman. Time, 13$\frac{1}{5}$secs.

100 Yds. 16 years—1 D. Alford, 2 D. Lloyd, 3 M. Jebson. Time, 12$\frac{3}{5}$secs.

100 Yds. 17 years and over—1 A. Webb, 2 M. McIlraith, 3 M. Stewart. Time, 13secs.

Form Relays.

Lower School—1 IIIA, 2 IIIB, 3 IIIC.

Middle School—1 IVB, 2 IVA, 3 IVC.

Upper School—1 VA, 2 VIB, 3 VM.R.

Junior House Relay—1 Randolph, 2 Seymour, 3 Cressy.

Senior House Relay—1 Randolph, 2 Charlotte Jane, 3 Cressy.

House Games.

Hockey Relay—1 Seymour, 2 Randolph, 3 Cressy.

Jumping the Brook—1 Charlotte Jane, 2 Cressy, 3 Seymour.

Netball Relay—1 Seymour, 2 Charlotte Jane, 3 Randolph.

Agility Relay—1 Charlotte Jane, 3 eq. Seymour and Randolph.

House Marching—1 Seymour.

Cups Presented.

Senior Championship Cup and Spoon—1 D. Alford, 22 points; 2 N. Gourley, 13 points; 3 M. Jebson, 8$\frac{1}{2}$ points.

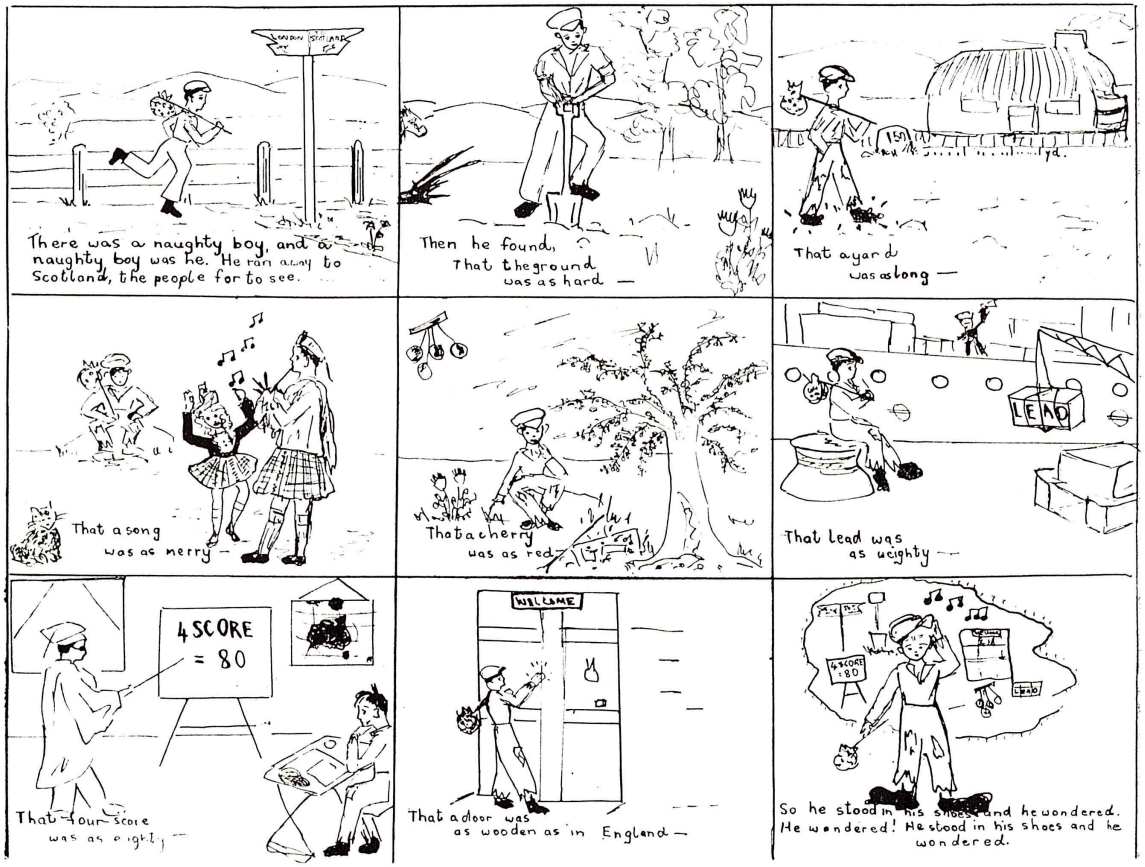
Junior Championship Cup and Spoon—1 S. Elsom, 16 points; 2 H. Walshe, 15 points; 3 B. Sparrow, 13 points.

Junior Non-Championship Spoon—1 eq. A. Hughes and T. Hawke, 8 points; 3 P. Cross, 7 points.

House Games Cup—1 Seymour.

House Challenge Cup—1 Randolph.

THE NAUGHTY BOY.



MAGAZINE COMPETITION—ORIGINAL ILLUSTRATION.
First—MEARN STEWART, VM.
"The Naughty Boy"—*Keats.*

MAGAZINE COMPETITION—ORIGINAL ILLUSTRATION.
Second—GWEN McBRIDE, V.B.
"The Scarecrow" by *de la Mare.*

Original Verse Competition

RETURNING.

(First—Mary Baxter, VA.)

He walked along the road with downcast eyes
Dragging his feet in the dust:
The sun was beating down on his thick khaki tunic.
Around him the bush gleamed green:
The silver-throated bell-bird dripping honey-sweet notes
Perched on the end of her bough
Watching him.
But his thoughts were not on the beauties
Of the New Zealand bush.
He still heard the screaming of the shells,
The yells and curses
Of frantic men.
He saw the torn limbs of his comrades
And heard the last whispers of the dead.
Over all he saw the white-clad figures of the nurses,
Soothing, tending, comforting; strong
And courageous.
He smiled as he reached the farmhouse
And heard the joyous cries announcing his arrival.
They'd find him sadder, he thought,
And infinitely older.

THE PEASANT WOMAN.

MARY BAXTER, VA.

She lived over the road
And kept out of our district's social life just enough
To surround herself with a faint air
Of mystery.
We would see her working in her garden,
Brightly-coloured cap and apron proclaiming her an alien;
Sometimes we'd catch the aromatic smell of coffee
And we would smile to think of her
Taken back on wings of memory.....

Then that monster, war, cruel and land-hungry,
Ravaged the happy firesides of France,
Tearing her spirit, breaking her defences
By cowardly espionage.
Our brave French pioneer grew sad,
Her firm step faltered, her bright eye faded
Until one day she did not venture out.
Her spirit faded with her country's,
Her life with its freedom.

FROM THE NORTH.

(SECOND—JUNE HILL, VI.B.)

I remember Christchurch
Now that summer's near;
And amidst this gaudy spring,
I remember all those walks we took
Together when September brought the daffodils.

And I remember how we stood
At night beside the river;
And as I walk on these brown hills,
I remember how the sky and stream,
The shadowed sky and stream were strewn with stars.

I remember that day—
It was December—in the park.
The air was like a waltz from Strauss,
I remember how the wind played music
In the grass—and here amidst these hot, hard skies,
These tawdry flowers, these stuccoed walls,
I am sick for your pearled spring heavens,
Your pale buds and your gray-green courts,
Cathedraled town.

WINGS OVER AVONSIDE.

JUNE HILL, VI.B.

There's an aeroplane coughing up in the sky,
And crooning and looping and grating by,
It's singing a sick little song very high—
Now it's screaming towards us—stops with a sigh,
Grits its teeth, takes a hitch in its slacks, vies
With the clouds, chokes, heels over,
Falls limp and terrible, suddenly rises
Again, floats away as the harsh roar dies.

SPRING SONG.

JUNE HILL, VI.B.

Can't you smell it in the air?
The honeyed scent,
The sweet portent,
The unseen swoop of wings:
The hovering, veering,
Quivering, nearing
Lovely spirit—Spring!
Can't you hear it from the sky?
The vivid song,
The liquid long
Note soaring, sobs and sings:
The languid chord
That, Heaven-poured,
Bewrays the voice of Spring!

"SKY-SONG."

JUNE HILL, VI.B.

Why, man, the very sky is singing,
There's music in the wind:
And where the salty spray is stinging
The tears into your eyes,
The sad sea-flutes are playing;
And on the windy ridge
The lonely pines are saying
Their long, low, litany.
How can your heart be sighing?
How can your voice be still?
Can't you hear the far stars crying
This eternal night-song?

NEW ZEALAND.

THIRD—BETH BOWEN, V.A.

Dear God, we thank Thee for our land,
our heritage, our race,
For all our freedom, wealth and love,
our dignity and grace,
For mountains, streams and rolling plains,
for trees and birds and flowers,
For laughter, happiness and youth, which
fill our leisure hours.

From England, home, security, our early
forbears came
To build upon these distant shores a land
of freedom, fame.
They struggled against mighty odds:
they persevered, and won:
And now their country, theirs and ours,
stands proud beneath the sun.

The hardships which they suffered, the
heartbreak, anguish, pain,
We've proved in many a hundred ways
were not endured in vain:
For from these gallant forefathers, a
noble race is sprung,
The deeds of whose warfaring sons in
every land have rung.

The feats of Crete, Gallipoli, and Greece
of ancient fame,
Shall ever serve to keep a pride in British
hearts aflame,
A pride so deeply rooted, a pride so
dearly won:
There is no greater glory known while
man his race has run.

And we would live and die, indeed, to
keep this flame alive,
Towards this goal our fathers reached,
towards it we will strive:
And in return for this our land, our
freedom and our life
Rise up, to build a mightier world, an
Empire, freed from strife.

WESTLAND WAYS.

(HIGHLY COMMENDED—JUNE MORGAN, IV.A.)

Oh! Westland Ways are ways for me
And Westland Hills are great,
The Westland rains are friendly rains,
And Westland ways are free;
Oh, Westland bush is wild and fair.
The trees are tow'ring kings.
All in amongst the tall trunks there,
Are ferns in fairy rings.
Above the Bushman's stony road,
Up in the tangled vine
Bellbird and Tui trill their songs,
Each note rings clear and fine;
Upon the ground are mosses rare,
Soft cushions for a fay.
The jewelled creepers there,
On breath of breezes sway.
Down in the gully a rippling stream,
Sings o'er its stony way,
Yes, Westland ways are ways for me,
And may there always be,
Her bush, her hills and Tasman sea.

BELLS.

(HIGHLY COMMENDED—JOCELYN DAVIS, IV.A.)

On Sunday the church bells ring out
their clear message:
"O come, all ye people, to join in the song,
O worship the Lord now and praise Him
with singing!"
The bells of the churches ring out loud
and long.

On week-days the school bell, at nine
in the morning,
Unceasingly calling the pupils to work,
Is heard in the district by all those who
listen,
Reminding the loiterers that no one
must shirk.

The cycle bells, too, are heard in the city,
As cyclists at five go home to their tea.
When rushing and dodging amongst the
thick traffic,
One must have a good bell to ring
piercingly.

MAGAZINE COMPETITION—ORIGINAL ILLUSTRATION.
Third—DOROTHY CHILD, V.A.
"The Lost Love"—*Wordsworth.*

The door-bell and telephone always keep ringing—
One friend or another has rung up to see
If Friday is booked or "Could one not join them ?"
Or, "How are the twins ? Could they come to tea ?"

Electric bells, cow bells and all sorts of others,
The chimes of the grandfather clock every hour,
The fire bells, the church bells, the school bells and door bells
Attract our attention in sunshine and shower.

TRUST.

(HIGHLY COMMENDED—LYNDALL GOW, VI.A.)

Some there are who must profess
That they have never by some delaying stream
Or some small pond
Lingered
And thought on those things that are sacred to the name of peace.

And these are to be pitied.
For if they have not seen Beauty
In a stream reflected
They have not known that nameless something——
That inspiring joy that surges up within
And shouts aloud
That Nature is the being of us all.

All joy is fleeting.
Reflections last not forever.
See ! A stone is cast !
And lo ! it is shattered !
And beauty ? Gone for ever ?

Slowly the ripples widen,
Slowly the fragments mingle and are one again :
And Joy is, because Beauty is again.
And yet there seems that something is not there—
Something is lost, which never can return.

So are our minds
Innocent.
Then a whisper of a slander,
And that Innocence is fled.
The slander is disproved
And we dispel the ugly thoughts
From out our minds.
So are we once more pure—
Our slate is clean.
But, no ! Something is gone—
Something is lost which never can return,
And we the poorer for it.

Where there is a stream, a lake, a pond,
Nay, a humble puddle
There may we always look
And always find
Beauty—doubled.

THE VISIT OF TIMARU GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL TEAMS.

On Wednesday, 12th November, an enjoyable day was spent with the swimming and tennis teams from Timaru Girls' High School. The teams were met at the station at 11.15 a.m. and immediately taken to the Tepid Baths. Here, the Timaru and Avonside swimming teams, together with a team from the Christchurch Girls' High School, competed for the swimming honours. After the swimming, the girls came by 'bus to the School where lunch was served. Immediately after lunch the tennis matches were begun and a pleasant afternoon's tennis was enjoyed by the girls. At 2.45 the School came out to watch the main tennis matches. Afternoon tea was served in the Assembly Hall about 4 p.m. and then the remaining games were concluded. Many Avonside girls accompanied the Timaru girls to the station, where the train left at 6.30 p.m. It had been a pleasant day for everybody and we sincerely hope to have the Timaru girls at our School next year.

RESULTS OF SWIMMING.—Timaru Girls' High School, 33½ points ; Christchurch Girls' High School, 10 points ; Avonside Girls' High School, 6½ points.

RESULTS OF TENNIS.—A.G.H.S. 10 sets, T.G.H.S. 8 sets.

Old Girls' Association

As so many Old Girls are now interested in war activities the Association has not had many meetings during the past two years.

Our Annual Dinner this year was the largest we have had and was most successful. The committee was very pleased to see such a widely representative gathering. Miss Ruth Harris represented the Christchurch Girls' High School Old Girls' Association, and the Christchurch West Old Girls' Association's representative was Mrs. D. Mackie.

The committee would like to thank the girls at School for the help and gifts of food which they have given us on both occasions we have provided tea at the Welcome Club. These teas have been very popular among members.

Recently we had a Beetle Party which was very amusing and quite exciting at times. Unfortunately there were not many members present.

The two teams entered in the Hockey competition did well but the team which played the School team was not so successful. An attempt to start a Basketball Club did not meet with success but next year the committee hope to have a team in the competitions. The Baseball Club is in its second year, and would welcome new members. The Tramping Club has been very active, going out on alternate week-ends during the winter. During the King's Birthday week-end a small party went up to Kowhai Bush and the girls spent two good days tramping over the hills. The third day they rested.

Members of the Association were very pleased to welcome so many new members at the evening given to girls who had just left School, which was held at the beginning of the year. The committee hope that next year's function will be just as successful, and invite all girls who are leaving School to come to this party.

MARRIAGES.

Doris Wall to R. H. Anderson.
Vivienne Turner to W. C. Mountfort.
Helen Cant to Kaiwarau McBride.
Joan Evans to Rev. J. Stewart.
Iris Beaumont to V. J. Braggins.
Margaret Evans to Rev. M. Wiggins.
Pat. Fowler to Rev. J. Froud.
Margaret Marriott to S. M. Gray.
Melva Edwards to G. Gudsell.
June Clayton to Graham Lilley.
Doreen Bennett to Courtenay Shearer.
Elvira Andrews to Max Hunter.
Edna Blackett to Harry Horsfall.
Barbara Blair to J. Gibson (living in Wellington).
Joan Collins to C. Gousmnett.
Lois Collins to D. Field.
Joyce Tucker to Cecil Cardwell.
Stephanie Whitta to Max Ritchie.
Mavis Sutherland to R. Smith.
Hazel Hudson to Trevor Simpson.

BIRTHS.

Betty McClea (née McClymont) a daughter
Nellie Clark (née Gasson) a daughter.
Zena Killalea (née Casbolt) a daughter.
Ola Roberts (née McLeod) a son.
Irene Dacre (née Young) a son.
Beryl Parr (née Rundle) a daughter.
Hilary Carson (née Longton) a daughter.
Dulcie Baggott (née Tomline) a son.
Jean Parton (née Hounsell) a daughter.
Lancey Templeton (née Milne) a daughter.
Peggy Smith (née Orr) a son.
Joy Brittenden (née Mantell) a son.
Connie Drayton (née Stonyer) a son.
Edith Richardson (née Paton) a son.

1940 Graduates :—Janet Hislop, B.A.; Nancy Hitchcock, Dip. Ed.

Passed B.A., 1940, in one or more subjects :—Myrtle Roper, Joan Hammersley, Beryl McCormick, Myra Pearson, Mavis Andrew, Rita Lansley, Fiona Mann.

The following are at Training College :–

In their first year—Helen Butler, Valerie Brockman, Josephine Rule, Shirley Gray, Cathie Waltho, Myra Pearson and Joy Baxter in Christchurch and Olive Fairey in Dunedin.

In their second year—Daphne Lee and Rhoda Kings.

Noeline Jarvis is a third year student specialising in music.

Margaret Kemp is with a mobile Dental Clinic in the Wanganui district.

Maxine Wanty is at Columba College, Dunedin.

Nancy Hitchcock is on the staff of the Technical College, Christchurch.

Helen Cowey is in the Public Library.

Ethel Parsons is in the Social Security Office in Wellington.

Marjory Clarkson is on the clerical staff of St. George's Hospital.

Margaret James, Freda James, Beryl McCormick, Audrey Condliffe, Peggy Morris, Helen Carpenter are employed in offices in the city.

Of those whose names are on the new Honours Board, the following were present at the unveiling ceremony in October :—

Joan Buchanan (Mrs. J. Lester), Nancy Hitchcock, Lorna Cutler, Myrtle Roper, Joy Baxter, Una Dacre (Mrs. K. Austin), and Joan Hammersley.

Nancy Travis is in the Public Library.

Muriel Bell is in the W.A.A.F. at Wigram.

Joan Reid is working in the M.E.D.

Joy Gold is with the Ford Motors.

Alison Baxter is teaching at Hollywood School of dressmaking.

Joyce Chapman is in the Health Dept.

Vivienne Turner is married and living in Timaru. Sylvia is a staff nurse at the Christchurch Public Hospital.

Pat. Woods and Eileen Wilson are nursing in the Christchurch Hospital.

Beryl Baggs is teaching elocution and now has her A.T.C.L. and L.T.C.L.

Berwyn Frye is at the Woolston School Dental Clinic.

Joan Gracie is in charge of the Health and Beauty Movement in Christchurch.

Beryl Woods is working at Watsons Ltd. and Hazel Hulston at 3YA.

These girls are teaching :—Vera Anderson (Camerons), Rita Lansley (Lyttelton), Sheila Ainsworth (Homebush), Maureen McCormick (Kokiri), Betty James (Swannanoa), Eileen Webb (West Spreydon), Romola Rowe (Governor's Bay), Jean Rountree (Riccarton), Rona Norman and Eleanor Pratt (Linwood North), Mavis Andrew and Barbara Neal (Central Otago).

The following girls who are now in City offices are attending evening classes at Digby's Commercial School :—

Yvonne Clark, Patricia Whitta, Ngaire Soanes, Nova Holder, April Reaby, Beryl McCormick, Hazel Cruickshanks, Nola Hefferman, Joan Bradley, Eileen Mann, Joan Wilson, Nancy Barr, Lois Murray, Margaret Yates, Nancy Richards, Patricia Maxwell, Eula Pryce-Jones, Joyce Bielby, Blanche Buckley, Mary Ingold, Edna Bigg, Audrey Wellington, Alma McGregor, Betty Hall, Joan Chapman, Joyce McKee, Merelle Pryce-Jones, Hazel Walker, Marion West, Mary Grigor, Ruth Collins.

The following are attending day classes at Digby's Commercial School :—

Marie Free, Shona Williamson, June Huggins, Margaret Hannah, Hazel Purton, Audrey Kinzett, June Murray, Patricia Gallagher, Shirley Ward, June Turland, Adrienne Reynolds, Audrey Quickenden, Margaret Clark.

Prize List, 1940

FORM VI.A.

1. Joy Baxter: 1st English, 1st Arithmetic.

FORM VI.B.

1 eq. May Lummis: 1st Latin, 1st French, 2nd Arithmetic, 3rd English.

1. eq. Jocelyn St. John: 1st Algebra, 1st Geometry, 1st Physics, 1st eq. Trigonometry, 2nd Home Science, 3rd Arithmetic.

FORM V.A.

1. Alison Webb: 1st Geometry, 2nd Latin, 2nd French, 2nd History, 3rd Home Science.
2. Shirley Leech: 1st English, 1st Latin, 2nd Home Science, 3rd History.
3. Joyce Chapman: 3rd eq. French, 3rd eq Eng.

FORM V.M.

1. Alison Peryman: 1st Arithmetic, 1st Shorthand, 1st Book-keeping, 1st Typing.

FORM V.R.

1. Heather Anstice: 1st History, 1st eq. French, 1st eq. Algebra, 1st Geometry, 1st Home Science.

FORM V.B.

1. Jean Strachan: 1st Geography, 1st Arithmetic, 1st Shorthand, 1st Book-keeping, 2nd English, 2nd History.
2. Shirley Brown: 1st English, 1st History, 2nd Geography, 2nd Book-keeping, 3rd Shorthand, 3rd Typing.
3. Nancy Mendoza: 1st Shorthand (Lower Group), 3rd History.

FORM IV.A.

1. Helen Walshe: 1st Algebra, 1st eq. French, 2nd eq. English, 2nd Arithmetic, 3rd Latin, 3rd History.
2. Betty Sparrow: 1st eq. History, 2nd eq. English, 2nd Home Science, 3rd French, 3rd Geometry.
3. Mary Baxter: 1st Latin, 2nd Geometry, 3rd Algebra, 3rd eq. Arithmetic.

FORM IV.B.

1. Helen Steere: 1st Geography, 1st French, 1st Home Science, 2nd Shorthand, 2nd Book-keeping, 3rd English, 3rd History.
2. Audrey Kinzett: 1st English, 1st Shorthand, 2nd History, 3rd French, 3rd Home Science, 3rd Geography.
3. Audrey Quickenden: 2nd French, 3rd Geography, 3rd Shorthand, 3rd Arithmetic, 3rd Home Science.

FORM IV.C.

1. Aline Meikle: 1st Geography, 1st Hygiene, 2nd History, 2nd eq. French, 2nd Shorthand, 2nd Arithmetic, 3rd eq. English, 3rd eq. Book-keeping, 3rd Home Science.

2 eq. Joyce Bletsoe: 1st History, 1st Shorthand, 1st Book-keeping, 2nd Geography.

2 eq. Margaret Parkins: 1st Home Science, 1st eq. Botany, 2nd eq. French, 2nd eq. Hygiene, 3rd Arithmetic.

FORM IV.H.

1. Dorothy Mathews: 1st English, 1st Geography, 1st Shorthand, 1st Home Science, 2nd eq. Arithmetic.
2. Barbara Gold: 2nd English, 2nd Home Science, 3rd eq. Geography.

FORM III.A.

1. Eileen Hurley: 1st English, 1st History, 1st Latin, 1st French, 1st Algebra, 1st Geometry, 1st Home Science.
2. Jocelyn Davis: 1st Arithmetic, 2nd English, 2nd History, 2nd Latin, 2nd French, 2nd Algebra, 3rd Geometry, 3rd Home Science.
3. Ruth Fraser: 2nd Arithmetic, 2nd Geometry, 2nd Home Science, 3rd Algebra.

FORM III.B.

1. Ethel Stewart: 1st French, 1st Shorthand, 1st Arithmetic, 1st eq. Geography, 1st eq. Book-keeping, 2nd English.
2. Patricia Hough: 1st eq. Book-keeping, 2nd French, 2nd Arithmetic, 3rd eq. English, 3rd Home Science.

3 eq. Shirley Davies: 1st eq. Geography, 2nd Shorthand, 3rd English, 3rd French, 3rd Book-keeping.

3 eq. Betty Tull: 1st English, 1st History, 1st eq. Geography.

FORM III.C.

1. Edith Neville : 1st English, 1st History, 1st French, 1st Shorthand, 2nd Book-keeping, 2nd Geography, 2nd Arithmetic, 2nd Home Science.

2. Maureen Harrow : 1st Geography, 1st Arithmetic, 1st Home Science, 2nd Book-keeping, 2nd History, 2nd French, 3rd English, 3rd Shorthand.

3 eq. Barbara Avery : 1st Book-keeping, 2nd English.

3 eq. Lorraine Osborne : 2nd Shorthand, 3rd Geography, 3rd Arithmetic.

FORM III.H.

1. Noleen Ingham : 1st History, 2nd English, 2nd eq. Arithmetic, 2nd Home Science, 3rd eq. Botany, 3rd Hygiene.

2 eq. Edna James : 1st Geography, 1st eq. Hygiene, 2nd History, 3rd English.

2 eq. Irene McLeod : 1st English, 1st Arithmetic.

Drawing—Lily Kidd, Jocelyn Davis, Shirley Bennett, Shirley Rudd, Margaret Yates, Peggy Leech.

Craft Work—Deirdre Brooklands, Joan Arnold, Hilda Smith, Dulcie Dunnill.

Sewing—Dwyllis Lloyd, Marie Free, Joyce Bletsoe, Dorothy Mathews.

Dressmaking—Joy Baxter, Deirdre Brooklands, Muriel Higgs, Edna James.

Cooking—Lily Kidd, Muriel Higgs, Joyce Potter, Shirley Davies, Maureen Harrow, Norma Walker.

House Craft—Joan Foster, Norma Walker.

Singing (Miss Black's Special Prizes)—Audrey Dickinson, Doreen Taylor.

Christchurch French Club Oral Examination—Senior Division : 1st Prize—May Lummis ; Certificate of Merit—Joan Dornwell.

Junior Division : Certificate of Merit—Joyce Chapman, Patricia Gallagher.

Special Prize for French (presented by the Misses Chapman)—Joan Dornwell.

Magazine Competitions—Original Prose : Helen Scott ; Original Verse : Lyndall Gow ; Original Drawing : Dorothy Child.

Drill—Senior : Patricia Gallagher; Intermediate: Joan Pierce ; Junior : Noleen Ingham.

Deportment Stripes—Shirley Pearson, Joyce Chapman, Evelyn Buchanan, Avril Stone, Shirley Fisher, Audrey Dickinson, Helen Walshe.

Coates-Clark Shield for Needlework—Dwyllis Lloyd.

Sports Prizes—Junior Sports Champion : Noeline Gourley ; Senior Sports Champion : Cynthia Fletcher ; Junior Swimming Champion : Doreen Taylor ; Senior Swimming Champion : Hazel Walker ; Senior Diving Champion : Hazel Walker ; Junior Diving Champion : Doreen Taylor ; Junior Tennis Champion : Doreen Kemp ; Senior Tennis Champion : Helen Butler ; Tennis Doubles Champions : Noeline Davey and Rona Noonan.

House Championships—Athletic Sports : Cressy House ; Inter-House Games : Seymour House ; Inter-House Hockey : Randolph House ; Inter-House Tennis (Allard Cup) : Seymour House ; Inter-House Netball : Randolph House ; Junior House Netball : Seymour House ; Inter-House Swimming : Randolph House.

House Honours Cup (presented by Miss G. Gebbie) : Seymour House.

Head Prefect's Prize—Joy Baxter.

Dux of School—Joy Baxter.

Examination Results 1940-41

HIGHER LEAVING CERTIFICATES, 1940.

Joy Baxter, Valerie Brockman, Helen Butler, Doreen Caygill, Lyndall Gow, Shirley Gray, Lily Kidd, May Lummis, Mary McKenzie, Shirley Pearson, Josephine Rule, Noreen Sloan, Jocelyn St. John, Maxine Wanty.

UNIVERSITY ENTRANCE AND SCHOOL CERTIFICATE.

Evelyn Buchanan, Joyce Chapman, Marjory Clarkson, Helen Cowey, Beverley Easterbrook, Pat. Gallagher, June Hill, Shirley Hudson, Dorothy Jack, Shirley Leech, Shonadh Mann, Marion McIlraith, Ronice Nunnerley, Ethel Parsons, Pearl Shore, Nada Todd, Alison Webb, Edith Worrall.

School Certificate—Noeline Davey, Betty Robb.

Partial School Certificate—Dorothy Alford, Dorothy Child, Rona Noonan.

Commercial Examination Results.

GOVERNMENT ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS FOR SHORTHAND TYPISTS.

Senior—Alison Peryman, Fourth place for Christchurch.

Junior—Alison Peryman, First place Credit Pass List.

Joan Bradley, Third place Credit Pass List.

Pass : Shirley Brown, Jean Strachan, Olive Brosnan, Betty Woolcock, Lorna Wilson.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HANDWRITING EXAMINATION.

Pass with Distinction : Jean Strachan.

Pass : Judith Blomquist, Olive Brosnan, Barbara Forsyth, Mary Grigor, Shirley Ives, Zella Martin, Patricia Maxwell, Nancy Mendoza, June Murray, Wendy McIlroy, Audrey Offwood, Noeleen Stevens, Mearn Stewart, Hazel Walker, Marion West.

PITMAN'S SHORTHAND EXAMINATIONS.

Speed : 120 words per minute—Jean Strachan, Betty Woolcock ; 110 words per minute—Joan Bradley, Alison Peryman ; 100 words per minute—Judith Blomquist, Zella Martin, Marion West ; 90 words per minute—Jean Strachan, Betty Woolcock.

Theory : Iris Henderson, Nancy Mendoza, Margaret Plank, Helen Scott, Mearn Stewart, Isobel Bisney, Gwitha Cooper, Joan Grammer, Pauline Lewis, Gwen McBride, Aline Meikle, Nelma Richards, Shirley Reynolds, Helen Steere, Noeline Wilson.

CERCLE FRANCAIS, 1941.

Junior—3rd, Shirley Leech.

Passed with Credit—

Senior—Joan Dornwell, Lyndall Gow.

Junior—June Hill.

MAGAZINE COMPETITION, 1941.

Original Drawing—Mearn Stewart, VM, 1st.

Original Prose—No Award.

Original Verse—Mary Baxter, VA, 1st.

JOY BAXTER
Dux and Gold Medallist, 1940.

The School Roll, 1941

FORM VI.A.

P.,H.C.Joan Dornwell
P.,H.C.Lyndall Gow
H.P.May Lummis

FORM VI.B.

P.P.Evelyn Buchanan
†Joyce Chapman
†Helen Cowey
H.S.Beverly Easterbrook
Rewa Gardiner
†Frances Gillies
June Hill
†Shirley Hudson
P.Dorothy Jack
P.P.Shirley Leech
P.P.Marion McIlraith
P.Shonadh Mann
†Ronice Nunnerley
Pearl Shore
Nada Todd
P.,H.C.,S.C.Alison Webb
Edith Worrall

FORM V.A.

H.S.Dorothy Alford
Heather Anstice
P.P.Joan Arnold
Mary Baxter
Beth Bowen
*Deidre Brooklands
Beverley Campbell
Dorothy Child
Noeline Davey
†Shirley Fisher
Cynthia Fletcher
P.*Jacqueline Ford
Noeline Gourley
H.C.x*Dwyllis Lloyd
Alison McIlraith
Barbara Martin
Mavis Mateer
Shirley Mulhane
Mavis Noonan
Rona Noonan
Edith Reid
Betty Robb
Betty Sparrow
Avril Stone
Helen Walshe

FORM V.M.

P.P.Judith Blomquist
Mary Broome
H.S.,P.Olive Brosnan
Grace Butler
†Ruth Collins
Noeline Eliott
Maureen Evans
†Vivien Furneaux
†Mary Grigor
†Shirley Ives
Joyce Lory
P.*Dorothy Marsh
H.S.xZella Martin
Nancy Mendoza
†Audrey Offwood
†Margaret Plank
†Adrienne Reynolds
Ruth Reynolds
†Helen Scott
Mearn Stewart
P.Jean Strachan
†Evelyn Walker
†Hazel Walker
†Marion West
Betty Woolcock

FORM V.R.

†Nancy Burrows
Margaret Clarke
Margaret Jebson
Doreen Kemp
Jean McNeill
Alison Marks
*Thea Martin
Winifred Mitchell
Wynsom Powell
Enfys Roberts
†Doreen Taylor
Annie Walker

FORM V.B.

COMMERCIAL.

Elizabeth Ashley
Joan Barford
†Patricia Barrett
Joan Bigg
Isobel Bisney
Beryl Collins
*Gwitha Cooper
Margaret Cormack
Hazel Gearry
Noeline Gibbard
Barbara Gold
Joan Grammer
†Ruth Hayman
Pauline Lewis
x*Gwen McBride
Valmai McCullough
†Alma McGregor
Dorothy Matthews
Aline Meikle
*Margaret Parkins
†Shirley Reynolds
Nelma Richards
Hilda Smith
Helen Steere
†June Turland
†Shirley Ward
Noeline Wilson
Patti Wright

HOME LIFE

†Ngare Geary
†Paula Geary
Doreen Hobday
†Jean McCosh
†Aileen Stacey
†Ngaire Wadsworth
†Beryl Woods

FORM IV.A.

*Hazel Baggott
Betty Brain
Chrissie Buckley
Lois Claridge
Winifred Cooke
Fay Coutts
Jocelyn Davis
Grace Ellis
Olwyn Evans
†Joan Foster
Betty Hooper
Eileen Hurley
Olive Jackson
xEvelyn Kelberg
Eileen Malzard
June Morgan
May Morrison
Margaret Partington
*Joyce Potter
Patricia Rickard
Doreen Ritchie
Margaret Robinson
Winsome Shore
Lois Thorpe
Esme Treleaven
Margaret West
Joy Wilkinson

FORM IV.B.

Barbara Avery
†Joyce Barberell
Ngaire Boyle
Rona Cridge
Sheila Currie
†Erica Curtis
Virginia Flint
Eileen Francey
Norma Godfrey
Audrey Gunn
Pat. Hough
Monica James
Maureen Jones
Shirley Lane
Audree Lyttle
Nancy McClymont
†Marjorie Maddams
xDoreen Marks
Edith Neville
Mina Nihoniho
Beverly Pegg
Beverly Pryce-Jones
Raie Roberts
*Shirley Robinson
Shirley Rudd
June Sabiston
Joyce Sears
Marie Simpson
*Ethel Stewart
Betty Stockdale
Betty Tull
Mab Walker

FORM IV.C.H.

COMMERCIAL.

Rachel Ashley
†Julie Bennett
Margaret Bennett
Salli Bines
*Dorothy Buckley
†Margaret Burch
Lois Felton
Jessie Halcrow
*Bernice Hamilton
Margaret Hawker
Molly Herdman
Audrey James
†Kathleen Keith
Margaret Kiddle
Joyce McKay
†Ngaire McMillan
Lola Manship
Adrienne Martin
June Mowat
Shirley Murray
Betty Nielson
Lorraine Osborne
Beulah Williamson

HOME LIFE.

Nola Aitchison
Dorothy Gold
xMaureen Harrow
Noleen Ingham
Edna James
Peggy Leech
†Hilda Moir
†Noeline Morrison
Lorna Schofield
†Beryl Taylor
†Shirley Thompson
Norma Walker
Davina Welsh

FORM III.A.

Barbara Arnold
June Bargrove
Pamela Beaumont
Lois Birdling
Jocelyn Cox
Gloria Cross
Pauline Cross
Nathalie Cummack
Yvonne Davey
Lois de Lautour
Gwen Dixon
Lois Franklin
*Patricia Holden
xAlison Hughes
Betty Jeffrey
Amy Johnston
Marjorie (Molly) Johnston
Kathleen McBride
Glenys McKay
Jean Munn
Margaret Murray
Averill Musson
Joan Neish
Valwyne Nixon
Vivienne Palmer
Joan Riseley
Averill Smith
Melva Stothers
Nita White
*Beryl Williams
Nance Wynyard

FORM III.B.

Patricia Bax
Pauline Beaumont
Ngaio Bell
Linda Blomquist
Alicia Broome
*Margaret Burrows
xLois Campbell
Norma Clark
Ola Currie
Peggy Dixon
Shirley Elsom
Dulcie Grammer
*Betty Green
Dawn Hamilton
Ngaire Hammond
Alice Hartley
Loris Ives
*Aileen Jarvie
Marjorie Kennedy
June Lane
Betty McGregor
Patricia McMullin
Julie Mendoza
Shirley O'Keeffe
Shirley Parris
Valma Pugh
June Pugh
Joyce Rumens
June Sutherland
Vilma Wright

FORM III.C.

*Peggy Bettle
Lola Bines
Dawn Bradley
Ngaere Campbell
Jane Challis
Ngaire Cooke
xValerie Evans
Raeleen Foster
Athlyn Glenn
†Peggy Gluestein
Melva Hammond
Ruth Jarvis
Joyce Lapthorn
Noeleen Ledgard
Shirley McKay
Patricia Rhind
Pauline Roach
Daphne Robb
*Carol Taylor
Joan Wilkinson
Margaret Williamson
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H.C.—House Captain
H.S.—House Secretary
xForm Captain
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